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A complete line always in stock. Quotations furnished on application.

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**Tissue Paper**  
Is the best decorator, withstands the rain, and easiest to put up.

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**HASTIE'S FAIR**  
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—Weller Bros. cordially invite all visitors to inspect their magnificent show-rooms on Government street. One of the city's sights.



## THE BUSY MAN OF TO-DAY

Couldn't accomplish half the work without the aid of the many labor-saving electric appliances. If you want your home, store or building wired for electric lighting, burglar alarm, call bells, telephones or any electrical device, we will do it in the most scientific manner at a reasonable price.

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## The Wise Ones ARE PICKING UP THE Bargains We Are Offering

A nice 6 roomed cottage, with orchard, on terms, for \$1,300.  
An A1 2 story house, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, close to car line, very cheap, only \$2,700.  
MONEY TO LOAN.

1 1/2 lots, with good cottage, fine location and central.  
If you want to be in it, call and select one of our water front lots close to the "Stratford," "Shawigan Lake," terms easy.

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Another shipment (eleven cases) of the

## FINEST CIGARS

Ever imported. Quotations given. In bond or duty paid.

## Hudson's Bay Co.,

WHARF ST.

## FOUND GOLD ON ANCHOR.

Nuggets in Mud Lifted From the Sea Near Nome.

(Associated Press.)  
Port Townsend, Oct. 10.—The steamer Santa Ana has arrived from Nome, bringing 95 passengers and \$100,000 in dust belonging to returning miners.

Captain Strand reports that when he weighed anchor at Nome a considerable quantity of mud was brought out, and some of the miners on board prospected it with the result that several small nuggets of gold were found, the largest of which was worth \$1. The Santa Ana was anchored one and a quarter miles from shore in six fathoms of water, and the captain expresses the opinion that with a deep sea dredge a large amount of gold could be secured.

## THE KING'S HEALTH.

Official Announcement Discredit the Alarming Reports Recently Circulated.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—London advice to the Tribune says: "The King has been forced by adverse rumors respecting his health to follow Queen Victoria's example and allow the public to know what is going on at court. The news is favorable, and tends to discredit the alarming rumors current last week."

## THE ROYAL VISITORS WELCOMED TO TORONTO

Streets Thronged With People to Greet Their Royal Highnesses, Who Reached the Queen City To-Day.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Oct. 10.—Two hundred thousand loyal citizens of the Queen City, thousands from other parts of Ontario, and hundreds from the United States, among whom were mayors of several leading cities of the republic, the latter guests of Mayor Howland, welcomed their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who arrived from the far famed West at 2 this afternoon.

The afternoon was declared a public holiday, and all business places were closed. Eleven thousand troops, comprising regiments from all parts of the province, were in line under the personal command of Major-General O'Grady Haley and his staff. Six thousand school children assisted in the welcome festivities, singing national airs, etc. The weather was not at all propitious, a cold rain falling.

## LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents

## Farm For Sale

220 acres on Salt Spring Island, good sea frontage, about 25 acres cleared, good spring, orchard of 200 trees; if sold within one week buyer can also have 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 set, and 10 sheep. Price \$2,000.

## Cheap Buy

Here is the chance of a life time to secure at a reasonable figure 2 acres of land on Lawson Ave., near Toimie Ave., on which is erected a beautiful new 1 1/2 story house; one acre is cleared, and the whole property is enclosed with a substantial fence. Price \$2,250, or owner will exchange for Vancouver property.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

Seattle Firm Receives Contract for Dredging Harbor and Completing Breakwater.

## NEW HAY

Not from the Wash, but something that you never had before. Sweet as a nut.  
**Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.,**  
CITY MARKET.

## PEJE STORCK

Plano Virtuoso  
(Late of Brussels, Belgium.)  
Concert engagements and a limited number of private pupils accepted. Will also form Conservatoire Classes (French style). Apply Hotel Victoria, 51 Fort Street, between 2 and 3 p. m.

## TO HOTELKEEPERS. FOR SALE

As Going Concern  
One of the best known hotels in Victoria, fully equipped, with long established connection; also a saloon business, in the heart of the town.

## B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.,

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## MISS STONE STILL WITH THE BANDITS

TROOPS SURROUNDING THEIR HIDING PLACE

London Globe Recalls Attempt to Rescue Kidnapped Party in Greece and Its Disastrous Results.

(Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, Oct. 10.—The surrounding movement of Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the mountain at Gueltepe, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier near Dubinitza, has commenced. The presence of Miss Stone and the bandits on the mountain is confirmed. The inhabitants of Dubinitza are supplying the outlaws with food.

Tragedy Recalled.  
London, Oct. 10.—With reference to the announcement that Turkish and Bulgarian troops are surrounding the abductors of Miss Stone, the Globe says it considers that unless the movement is suspended until she is safe out of the hands of the brigands, it will infallibly end in a repetition of the tragedy in Greece during the year 1870 when Lord Muncaster and a party were captured, Lord Muncaster was released in order to negotiate for a ransom of £25,000. Then, as now, an attempt was made to surround the brigands with the result that four gentlemen of the party were murdered.

Lord and Lady Muncaster and a party of English travellers were seized by Greek brigands on April 11th, 1870, at Oropos near Marathon. Lord Muncaster and the ladies of the party were sent to treat for the £25,000 demanded as ransom, with a free pardon for the brigands. The latter were surrounded by troops, and in retreating on April 21st killed Mr. Vynor, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Herbert and Count De Boll. The incident caused great excitement, especially as influential persons were charged with complicity at brigandage.

Several of the brigands were killed and seven were captured, tried and condemned on May 23rd of the same year. On June 20th, 1870, five of the brigands were executed.

## THE LATE CLARKE WALLACE.

Funeral Takes Place at Woodbridge on Saturday Afternoon.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Oct. 10.—The funeral of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace takes place at Woodbridge at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. It will be entirely under the direction of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario. It is expected that it will be the largest ever seen in Canada, and will be attended by friends and representatives of the order from all parts of Ontario and the Dominion. The executive of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West has ordered all grand, county and district lodge officers to appear in official regalia, and that all other brethren wear mourning.

## SINGULAR STORY TOLD BY COUNSEL

PRISONERS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIMES

Working of a Religious Sect Founded by the Accused Revealed to the Court.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 10.—The hearing of the case of Theodore and Laura Jackson, alias Horoses, who are charged with conspiring to defraud women of money and jewelry by fortune telling, was resumed here to-day. Laura Jackson, formerly Ann O'Delia Dischebor, of New York, made a strange appearance. She wore in the dock the loose cream colored decollete garment, resembling a surplice, over which was a pale blue silk robe, which she wore when remanded on September 26th.

Charles W. Mathewson, senior counsel in the treasury, represented the treasury. He detailed three charges against the prisoners, obtaining money under false pretences, procuring girls, and rape. The offences, said Mr. Mathewson, were committed by fraud—unique in the annals of crime. The prisoners established a religious sect called "Oreatic," claimed the attributes of divine power, and induced girls to miscegenate themselves with the belief that it was a necessary part of their religious devotions.

## ANARCHIST PRESENT.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The sessions of the triennial Episcopal convention were of especial interest to-day owing to the canon on marriage and divorce being the announced subject of debate in the house of deputies. The House of Bishops met in customary executive session. The Women's Auxiliary held an informal conference on "The Mite Box System," the principal speaker being Mrs. Millsburgh, of Kansas.

## UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

President Roosevelt Asked to Deal With Matter in Message to Congress.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—Resolutions against the reckless admittance of undesirable immigrants to the United States were adopted yesterday at a largely attended meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade of New York. President Roosevelt was urged to give the matter attention in his message to Congress.

## TRAINMEN KILLED.

(Associated Press.)  
Lombard, Ill., Oct. 10.—Four trainmen were killed and three others were slightly injured in a collision of freight trains on the Chicago Great Western railway, one mile east of here to-day.

## BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 10.—The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

## TOO MANY BEES.

(Associated Press.)  
Hamilton, Oct. 10.—W. B. Brock, of Lynden, has entered an action against his neighbor, R. L. Patterson, to restrain the latter from keeping an unlimited number of bees which, he declares, have made life for his family and live stock a misery for the past year.

## CHOATE WILL RETURN.

No Truth in Report That Ambassador is to Remain in United States.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 10.—There is no foundation for the report published in the United States that Ambassador Choate, who proposes to sail for the United States with his family on Saturday to take a holiday, will not return to London.

## DISTINGUISHED PATIENTS.

(Associated Press.)  
Kingston, Oct. 10.—Principal Grant is steadily improving.

## ARRIVED AT MONTREAL.

Y. M. C. A. Team Welcomed to City By Deputation from Shamrock Athletic Association.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning, and were warmly welcomed by a deputation from the Shamrock Athletic Association. After making their acquaintance with the local athletes the team was driven to the Windsor hotel, which will be their headquarters during their stay in the city.

## CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Trial of Rogers and Desplaine Commenced at Vancouver Assizes To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 10.—In the Assizes court this morning the hearing of the charge against Rogers and Desplaine for kidnapping and marauding Japanese during the fishery trouble of last July was commenced. It took half an hour to select a jury, for only one man was secured by the time the first panel had been exhausted. Then those who had been told to stand aside were called again and the jury finally secured.

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Ten thousand dollars was the price paid for a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. The first match will be played on Saturday afternoon next.

## AMPHION RELIEVES ICARUS IN SOUTH

PROCEEDS FROM HERE SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

Shearwater Will Commission Next Month—Destroyers to Stay Here Until Fine Weather Next Year.

H. M. S. Amphion will proceed south on Tuesday or Wednesday. She goes to the relief of the homeward-bound Icarus which, as stated in a press dispatch, is being held in the protection of the protection of British interests there against the outbreak of the insurrectionists, who are at war with the government forces. The Amphion is not being hurried away on this account, but is being dispatched in accordance with a programme which has for some time been drafted. She is to be the ship on the southern station after the departure of the Icarus, whose commission on this coast will soon have expired.

The Shearwater, which is to relieve the Icarus, commissions for service, it is said, next month, and will be soon heading in this direction. A description of the ship has heretofore been published in this paper. She is a new craft, very similar in size and design to the Condor, now on this station.

The Warspite will in all probability be the next of the fleet to go south after the Amphion has sailed, her time on this coast being also about up. It is understood that as soon as the Phaeton's repairs, which have already commenced, and are to be completed as soon as the overhauling of the merchant ship steamer Florida vacates the dry dock, are finished in dock, the flagship will again go on the blocks for her final touches preparatory to leaving for home, this being on or about Christmas.

The Phaeton, which is now in dock, comes out to-morrow in order, it is stated in Esquimaux, to allow the Florida to enter so as not to prolong the latter's detention in port waiting for repairs. The Florida, it is thought, will not be longer than five days on the stocks, and when she is finished the Phaeton goes back to complete the work already begun on her. This includes repairs to her starboard shafting which, according to report, has shifted considerably from its proper place. When the ship was last south, it is said, this shafting dropped fully six inches out of place, and when the ship arrived here this was the cause of an inquiry held aboard by the fleet engineer and the various engineers of those ships now in port. The mishap is attributed, it is stated, to bad management aboard. The casing of the shafting has been removed since the vessel entered dock, and when the work is completed she will be in as good condition as ever, the moving of the shafting having in nowise crippled her.

Now that the winter has set in it is stated that the two torpedo destroyers, which it was announced some weeks ago to be sent to Asiatic stations, will not leave until next spring. It is pointed out that the trip now would involve too great a risk, for the Pacific cannot be depended on at this time of year, and to encounter a typhoon would mean damage and probably total loss for craft so small. Then the two vessels leave it is stated that they will have as escort one of the cruisers of the warship fleet, or some other equally reliable and able sea-going ship. The repairs to the Icarus are still in progress, and will take some time to complete. She is being very thoroughly overhauled, and the progress of the work is lying at her moorings in the harbor.

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Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

STRONG MEASURES WILL BE ADOPTED

CAPE COLONY IS NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Outcome of Conference with High Commissioner—Civil Authorities to Control Railroads and Harbors.

Capetown, Oct. 9.—The Gazette today proclaims martial law in the districts of Capetown, Wynberg, Simons-town, Fort Elizabeth and East London. The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg and the under secretary of native affairs in South Africa, J. Rose Innes, to the British High Commissioner, Lord Milner. It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony hitherto exempted and the constitution therefore is now suspended over the entire colony. The action taken probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures, which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war.

Martial law will be modified in its application to the ports by leaving the docks, railroads and harbors under the control of the civil authorities. Military rule will be mitigated in some other respects.

Bayonets Were Used.

London, Oct. 3.—All the accounts of the fighting at Fort Italia show that it was one of the most striking offensive and defensive engagements of the war. The whole British garrison there numbered only 300 men, with two 15-pounders and a Maxim gun.

An outpost of 80 men, under Lieutenants Kane and Lefroy, occupied the summit of the hill, one of sight of the main camp, which was on the slope of the hill. At about midnight 600 Boers rushed the outpost. Their onslaught was so sudden and fierce that for twenty minutes only bayonets were used. Overwhelming odds soon decided the possession of the outpost. Lieut. Kane fell dead shouting "No surrender." Lieut. Lefroy was severely wounded, and the whole force was disabled.

The main camp was thus reduced to 220 men. The Boers having cut off their supply, and their ammunition was fast falling. Almost suddenly the Boer force began to slacken, and soon after the attackers withdrew, either learning that General Bruce Hamilton was approaching or in sheer despair of succeeding.

Their retirement opened the way for the British to advance, and within a few hours they had reached the summit of the hill. On their arrival there the Boers killed were Generals Opperman and Schultz and Commandant Potgieter.

According to a statement which reached Durban from N'Kandla, the British military success was achieved in the morning, to attend the wounded there was immediately made a prisoner by Boers, who compelled him to attend their wounded. Consequently the British wounded lay unassured during the day in the broiling sun without water.

The attack on Prospect seems to have been only disastrous to the Boers. The camp was well situated for defence, and although the garrison numbered only twenty men, with one Maxim, they withstood all attacks, notwithstanding the dash of the assault.

The United States post office department has decided to place the late President McKinley's head on the new issue of postage cards, which will appear shortly after December 1st next.

Harry Brainard, of Albany, a trainman on the New York Central, shot two 32-caliber bullets into John Meyer, of Kingston, N. Y., formerly a railroad man, at Central station, Syracuse, N. Y., last night. Meyer had Brainard's overcoat on his arm, which about an hour before had been stolen from the locker of one of the coaches of train No. 8, on which Brainard was employed. Brainard was placed under arrest. Meyer will recover.

The United States ambassador to Russia, Mr. Tower, has been most active in connection with the abduction of Miss Stone. Mr. Tower has had several interviews on the subject with the officials of the foreign office. The Russian government is essentially supporting the efforts being made to secure the release of the American missionary.

A large boiler in the brass foundry of the Hayes Manufacturing Company, on West 11th street, Erie, Pa., exploded with terrific force and completely demolished the three-story brick building in which it stood. Adjoining this building was another three-story brick building, connected with the Leibel hotel by a covered passageway across the alley. This hotel annex was also completely demolished, nothing but a portion of the side wall remaining. At the time of the explosion supper was being served, and six girls were in the kitchen and were carried down in the wreck. The entire fire department was soon at work extinguishing the flames which had started, and rescued the injured.

At St.orges, Oriental Coasts, Damascus, Koppa, etc., are materials for Fall and Winter Hosiery. Walker Bros., stock this year is larger and better than ever.

Protests Against Foreign Business Houses Remaining in the Capital.

Pekin, Oct. 9.—Prince Ching has written to the ministers of the powers requesting a withdrawal from Peking of the foreign business establishments. He says that Peking is not a treaty port, that foreign business houses have been illegally established there, and that all such should be moved to treaty ports.

3 Snaps For 3 Days

Best Hung. Flour, \$1.20 sack Best Snowflake, \$1.00 sack Cooking Apples . . . 90c. box

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St.

NOT YET SETTLED.

Canon on Marriage Comes Before House of Deputies of Episcopal Convention.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The action of the greatest importance taken to-day by the Triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the house of bishops, by a vote of 37 to 21, of canon 36, which relates to the solemnization of marriages. Its provisions had previously been argued, except those contained in section 4, which forbade the marriage of persons divorced for any cause not existing before marriage. For any cause not existing before marriage is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife or husband, or like reasons which practically render the marriage null and void.

This section has been a bone of contention, a strong element in the church holding that the re-marriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted on the ground of infidelity should not be forbidden. This element has refused to accept this view of the matter.

The question is by no means settled, as the whole subject is now to come up in the house of deputies, where it is expected to cause a protracted debate.

EXTENSION DISASTER.

Regimental Band to Give Benefit Concert on Saturday Evening.

The Fifth Regiment band, with their usual public spirit, have undertaken to give a promenade concert in the drill hall on Saturday evening in aid of the sufferers by the Extension mine disaster. The audience promises to be an extremely representative one. Sir Henri and Mrs. Bickford, and several large concert parties having signified their intention of being present.

An especially interesting programme is being arranged, and it is to be hoped that the attendance on Saturday evening will be well represented. The programme includes a variety of songs, and a number of instrumental pieces. The concert will be given at 8 o'clock.

CURIOSITIES OF LIGHTNING.

Apparently lightning never kills two people in the same way. The same stroke will have an entirely different effect. Two brothers driving along a New England road were struck by lightning. One of them gave no outward sign of death. He sat in the wagon seat erect, and even smiling. The brother by his side was burned crisp from head to heel. His clothing was not even scorched. Bones are broken, and frequently the whole skeleton is reduced to a pulp. Lightning has been known to strike a body clean as a gimlet, and perforate and destroy heart or viscera. The fluid is modified so radically that its structure is inconsistent with life.

Recent investigations by Dr. J. Mount Elyzer, Dr. Sharady, and by Professor Kratzer of Germany, indicate that the primary cause of death by lightning is arrest of action of the heart or checking of respiration. Which happens first is one pretends to say. Strange phenomena attend death by lightning's action.

Sometimes a stroke strips the body, burns up every vestige of clothing, and leaves the body itself unscathed. Or the body may be consumed, and the clothing left. Although death is painless and instantaneous, the burning may last for hours, or it may be the work of a few seconds. A soldier in an English regiment in India was struck by lightning and he had his comrades attempted to lift him up he crumpled to ashes.

Instances are known, on the other hand, where petrification appeared to take place. Victims of lightning are sometimes left in a frozen state, and the steepest stroke produces least distortion or outward sign. Curious markings are left upon the victims of lightning. Often trees and shrubs to the minutest twig are outlined in purple upon the body. Formerly it was believed that this was due to the action of a photographic process. It is now known to be the vivid outlining of veins underneath the skin due to the instantaneous molecular change in the blood. The effect is indescribably weird. No force in nature except lightning entirely disintegrates the body that it kills. A stroke literally tears a man in pieces as a bomb would. Yet so intense is the force that the skin of the body may be left without the slightest abrasion.

No two people have exactly the same powers of resisting lightning. Any organ of the body may be utterly destroyed, and the rest go unscathed. A brain may be shaken to jelly, the heart gripped with steel, or any vital part burned to ashes. A stroke is not always fatal. Different kinds of lightning cause greater or lesser injuries, says Dr. Sullivan. A flame of sheet lightning does not always kill. Two thin, tense flashes are said to zigzag and forked lightning causes muscular contraction. Ball lightning gives a shock like a bomb.—London Sun.

A. W. Miller, formerly city clerk of Sandusky, Ohio, who has been arrested at Havana in connection with an alleged shortage of nearly \$100,000, which came to light after his disappearance from Sandusky eight months ago, will not resist extradition. He says he can explain the discrepancy in his accounts.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN IN THE SHOP

WHY OFFICE WORK IS ATTRACTIVE TO MANY

Where a Beginner Is Always Learning New—Where the Practical Man Has an Advantage.

"The young man who is about to enter business has generally an instinctive objection to 'sitting his hands,'" writes Herbert H. Vreeland, superintendent of the Metropolitan Traction Company of New York, in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

"The nice, clean office, with its well-ordered desks, its rugs, its revolving chairs or swinging stools, and its general air of comfort, appeals to him much more strongly than the grimy shop or factory. In the office everything is quiet and sedate; the clerks wear starched shirts, white collars and clean clothes.

"In the shop there is a jangle of noise and a plethora of dirt and grease. The workers there, have sunken faces and black hands. In places of the office coat and the crossed trousers they wear a soiled jumper and overalls. In the office work begins at 8 or 9, and often it is over by 5. In the shop the whistle blows at 7 and knocking-off time doesn't come until 10. In the office there is something more courteous than the grime of the shop. In the office a man may start in at \$10 or even \$12 a week. In the shop he is lucky if he starts at \$5.

"All these appear good reasons why the engineer should choose the office. Nevertheless, when a young man comes to me I always

"Turg. His Mind to the Shop. I point out to him that the thing to do is to work for the future and not for the present; to look ahead. That being so, the advantage is all with the shop. Though he may start in at \$10 a week, the average office man will probably never get beyond \$15. In the shop the \$5 a week at the start may lead to \$100 a week.

"The young man who starts in at the shop is learning something new every day; he is forging steadily ahead, and making himself more and more valuable. He need never be out of work.

"This is easily demonstrated. Let a concern put an advertisement in a newspaper relative to the money it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Since 1885 the annual number of fatal mountain accidents has, as appears from statistics published by the Swiss Alpine Club, steadily increased from almost nothing to 400. Some actuarial calculations lately made with the view of insuring the lives of guides afford an interesting means of showing what the risks of climbing amount to in the opinion of those who have gone into the matter carefully. See our advertisement of "Management of 25 Centimes would fairly cover an insurance policy of 1,000 francs for a single ascent, as a fatal accident happens, roughly speaking, once in every 4,000 ascents. The result, however, is only arrived at by "lumping" easy and difficult ascents. If the mountains were "first-class" mountains, a much stiffer premium would have to be exacted.

"A Practical Operator. As the scheme under which we are growing continues, this condition will be more and more pronounced, and the chances for a clerk or a bookkeeper or an accountant will be proportionately increased. He will know all the details of the business, or he will, if he is the right kind of a boy, but the chap who started in the office will know nothing of the practical workings of his concern. The tools which the office man has been taught to handle, the books, give him no control of the situation.

"The accounting department of the corporation, large or small, though in some respects one of the most important, is in entirely apart from the real work. It is superfluous. The accounts may, if necessary, be made up behind locked doors. They may be kept thousands of miles away from the scene of operation, and those who keep them may never even see the operations with which their figures have to do. It is not necessary that a man should 'sleep in a stable to learn how to drive a horse. But to be a good driver he should certainly know how to put on the harness, to feed the horse and to look after its general well-being. It is the same way in business generally. To be a good driver, a good administrator, a man

Should Know His Plant from end to end, and have a perfect knowledge of its departments. No one would think of making a boss carpenter of a man who had never shovled a plane or a master mason of one who had never handled a trowel.

"The right part of a worker, the one who is fitted to command on a large scale, will go even further in the matter of understanding his business. He will not rest content with merely musing himself a master in every other department of the enterprise with which he is connected. If he is with a railroad he will familiarize himself with construction work, as well as with workings of the passenger and freight departments

He will know all about the motive power, the building of locomotives and the construction of cars. It was my good fortune to serve at different times in my family of three; good home, right party, in the department of motive power, and in the department that had charge of the maintenance of way. I took pains to acquaint myself with all the details in these various branches.

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A YOUNG MAN desires position as secretary or bookkeeper; experienced; willing to accept small salary to start. Address Box 274, Times Office.

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, 20 copper, brass, bottles, socks, coal oil cans, etc. Quantities will be called for.

AGENTS—"The Life of President McKinley," by his devoted friend that distinguished man of letters, Colonel McClure, the biographer of Abraham Lincoln, has been in preparation for years, and will now be published. Big book, 165 pages, profusely illustrated. Retail \$1.50. Big price commensurate with its value. Prospectus now ready and absolutely free on your promise to canvass. Wire or send no acceptance before you sleep. The Lincoln Publishing Co., Toronto, Ontario.

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R. H. KNEESHAW, Clairvoyant and Spiritualist, will give sittings daily at 150 Chatham street. Public circle every Thursday night at 8 o'clock; admission 25c.

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LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—Some Jewelry. Apply, describing same, to L. Times Office.

FOUND—Pic. on Monday; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Times Office.

LOST—A Sepoy Muffin war medal. Reward for return to this office.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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WEDDED LAST EVENING. Mr. Colin Blain and Miss Annabella Russell joined in matrimony—Pretty Egent.

Two popular young people were united in the bonds of matrimony last night, the contracting parties being Mr. Colin McKinley Blain and Miss Annabella Russell, both of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, Rocky Bay avenue, the apartment in which the wedding took place being tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The bride was dressed in white organdy, the apartment in which the wedding took place being tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. W. H. Wilson, and the bride was attended by Miss E. R. Milne, her young sister being a maid of honor.

The popularity of the bride and bridegroom was strikingly demonstrated by the large number of presents, both valuable and useful, which were received, including a handsome silver tea service from the Victoria lacrosse club, and a valuable bronze vase from the fire brigade, of which the bridegroom is a member.

Mr. Blain has been identified with the lacrosse club in this city ever since he came here in the early nineties. He is one of the most popular members of the present club, in which he fills the post of secretary. He is a prominent fire fighter, belonging to the James Bay department.

The bride is well known in musical circles, having delighted many an audience by her vocal talent. They left on this morning's boat for the Sound cities, accompanied by the congratulations of a host of well wishers. Returning, they will make their home in Victoria.

ANNUAL REPORT. An interesting compilation issued by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The fourteenth annual report of the Vancouver board of trade has just been issued. The report is a comprehensive document of 113 pages, suitably illustrated with pictures of scenes contiguous to the Terminal City.

The membership of the board now numbers 183, while the balance at the end of the financial year was \$923.76.

The trade shipments from Vancouver during 1901 to foreign ports was 43,000,000 feet, as against 22,000,000 feet the previous year. Complaint is made, however, of the anomalous conditions of the tariff regulations affecting the interchange of the single commodity between Canada and the United States.

The mining industry in British Columbia, aggregating fruit growing, the establishment of a mint and the construction of the Yukon telegraph line also receive attention.

CROW'S NEST COAL FIELDS. Dominion Officials Return From a Tour of Inspection.

John Turritt, Dominion lands commissioner; William Pearce, inspector of Dominion surveys; and Col. Taylor, of the Pittsburg Coal Company, Pittsburg, Pa., have returned to Ottawa from inspecting the Crow's Nest coal fields. They were sent there by the minister of the Interior to look over and report upon the coal lands provisionally selected by officials of the department to make up the 50,000 acres, which the government is to receive as its portion of these lands.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, ligaments, cuts, etc.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT HEAVY HOME WORK

THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL INVESTIGATE

School Board Had Fruitful Subject of Debate Before Them Last Night—The New Appointees.

The school board did not have much before them in the way of communications at their regular session last night, but one fruitful subject cropped up which engendered a debate lasting nearly an hour. This was the question of home work assigned by teachers in the schools. Trustees Huggott, Mrs. Grant and Jay wanted the superintendent to make an investigation, as they had heard that some of the teachers were assigning excessive home work. A resolution was submitted authorizing the superintendent to obtain reports from the various principals, the result of his observations to be reported to the board.

Trustee Belyea marshalled all his oratorical ability in a determined onslaught on the resolution, and was a long but vigorous opponent. There were present Trustees Drury, Mrs. Grant, Jay and Huggott. Mrs. Grant resumed her seat after a long absence in the East. In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Lewis Hall, Trustee Drury was voted to the chair.

Communications accepting appointments to the teaching staff were read from Misses Davey, Johnston and Chapman. Received and filed.

The other pedagogues and the janitress of Kingston street school, whose salaries were recently increased, communicated their thanks. Filed.

Miss A. Sprague tendered her resignation from the teaching staff of the schools. Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were read from Donald A. Fraser and Miss Bernice Pope, holders of second class grade A certificates. These were also tabled.

The finance committee recommended the payment of \$146.50 incurred in connection with the High School Bazaar. By-laws also general accounts amounting to \$236.00. Adopted.

The superintendent's monthly attendance report, which was published in these columns last evening, was read and adopted.

In reference to the congestion in the schools, the superintendent pointed out that in some of the classes in the Central school there were fifty-five children to a teacher, which had not been equalled in school history for eight or ten years. He favored the renting of another room and one or two more teachers appointed.

The superintendent explained the fact that in September there were three hundred children enrolled in the schools who were absent for some reason or other—some for no reason at all.

Trustee Huggott asked for information on the subject of home work. Some parents had told him that the amount was burdensome that they were unable to attend school.

Trustee Drury had investigated this matter, and had found that in some instances the complaint was well founded. The superintendent explained that it was a difficult task to ascertain who of the fifty-five teachers in the city schools were giving overburdensome home work. If a specific charge was made against some teacher he would be enabled to investigate and see whether it could be substantiated.

Trustee Huggott put in a strong plea in favor of less onerous home work. He held that the children were brighter and more capable of taking up their studies at school with fewer home lessons.

no reason why a report would not prove of advantage. She also had heard of excessive home work being assigned, but believed the board should be informed on the matter.

Trustee Drury did not think that the resolution should be construed as a reflection on the teachers. It was rather a compliment to their zeal. He believed, however, that the superintendent should report as to whether or not there was ground for the complaint. The speaker mentioned instances in which an over amount of home work had been assigned to pupils, who were unable to accomplish it.

Just before the motion was put the superintendent suggested that the resolution be somewhat more specific. It did not designate the nature of the report required. He could in fact give his own impressions now. He could name teachers whom he knew to habitually assign heavier home work than the majority of those to whom he should refer. He also pointed out that the regulation governing this matter did not come within the purview of the board, but nevertheless the members for their own private gratification might obtain the information, and he would be pleased to secure it.

Trustee Drury wanted to know what the board was for, if not to see that the rules and regulations were carried out. Trustee Belyea objected to the motion, contending that it was out of order, but the chairman held that the matter was in order. The motion was then passed. Trustee Belyea registering an emphatic negative.

He announced that he would report the proceeding to the superintendent of education. Several vacancies in the teaching staff having occurred, the board decided to appoint successors. Before doing so Trustee Belyea, seconded by Trustee Jay, moved "that in the opinion of this board no teacher be employed who will not agree that after one month's employment three months' notice shall be necessary to terminate his or her engagement with this board; such notice to terminate with their current term."

The father of the motion pointed out that this motion was to act as a safeguard against teachers resigning who were wanted to exercise a very detrimental effect on the school work.

The subject was discussed at length, and finally Trustee Belyea consented to let his resolution stand over until the next meeting.

D. A. Fraser and Miss E. Sprague were then appointed to the vacancies on the teaching staff until the end of the term.

The question of fixing salaries for the appointees was another issue. During the discussion Trustee Belyea forcibly said that as long as he was on the board he would never allow any teacher being paid less than \$800 per year. If they were not worth that they were not worth engaging.

Mr. Fraser's salary was fixed at \$50 per month and Miss Sprague's at \$45. Miss Sprague's resignation was accepted. The securing of blackboards for the new high school was left in the hands of the building and grounds committee for report.

The meeting then adjourned.

REGIMENTAL CHANGES. Formally Announced in an Order Issued by Col. Gregory.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory: "Company drill will be discontinued from this date until the 1st of November next."

"The following extract from General Order 114, 1st September, 1901, is published for information: "Fifth British Columbia Regiment—Provisional Second Lieut. H. McA. Grahame retires, 6th August, 1901. To be paymaster with the honorary rank of captain; H. McA. Grahame, gentleman, vice P. S. Lampman, retired, 6th August, 1901. To be captain; Lieut. J. A. Hall, vice J. F. Foulkes, retired, 6th August, 1901."

"Leave of absence of retired Lieut. Currie has been extended until the 12th of October, 1901.

"Capt. Martin having returned from leave will resume his duties as acting adjutant."

William Marshall, a French polisher, lately lodging in Brook street, Kensington, London, is stated to have committed suicide in an extraordinary manner. He pushed up all the crevices in his room, set light to a quantity of charcoal in the fireplace, and found death by inhaling the fumes.

DOUBTERS Can Be Changed by Knowledge.

If there is any doubt about making brain power by the use of certain food, the doubter should make the following experiment: Helen Frances Huntington of Gainesville, Ga., says: "Just a word of commendation concerning Grape-Nuts which I have found to be the most wholesome, nourishing and appetizing food that has ever come to my knowledge."

"I am not a dyspeptic, but being constantly engaged in severe brain work I found that I did not thrive on ordinary diet; eyes moderate dinner dulled my brain so as to be practically incapable of critical work. I tried meat-juice, peptones, the two meal system, light breakfast and no supper, which brought on nervous depletion and sleeplessness, so I resorted to one and another of the various health-foods which all seemed alike tasteless and valueless as a brain food, until quite by chance, I had a dish of Grape-Nuts food served as a dessert. I liked it so well that I began to use it daily, for supper four teaspoonfuls in a saucer of hot milk, eaten before it dissolves to mushiness."

"This point should be remembered as, after a certain time, evaporation seems to affect the sweet nutty flavor of the food as in the case of certain fine-flavor ed fruits."

"The result in my case was simply astonishing. I had no desire whatever for sweet pastries, meats, or in fact any thing else; and my brain was as clear and active at night as on awaking from a long, refreshing sleep."

"The peculiar advantage about Grape-Nuts food is that it supplies the nutritive qualities of a varied diet without the bad results of heavy eating. I cheerfully recommend its use to all brain workers, if not as an exclusive diet, certainly for the last meal of the day. I always take it with me when travelling, which saves a deal of annoyance and discomfort."

INTERESTING SESSION. Trades and Labor Council Met Last Evening—Would Not Accept President's Resignation.

President Logg presided at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in the Pioneer hall last evening. After the usual preliminaries the question of securing a permanent hall, after some discussion, was referred to a committee for report. A committee was appointed to award the prizes offered for the greatest percentage of attendance among the various unions in the Labor Day procession.

Among the communications was one from the San Francisco Trades and Labor Council requesting metal workers and ship caulkers to keep away from the Bay City as trouble among the metal, iron and steel workers' and ship caulkers' unions still existed. Delegates will bring this matter before their respective unions.

The Berlin, Ont., Broom Workers' Association requested the support of all union men on behalf of the union-made broom. Referred to the label committee.

A letter was received from Rev. R. B. Blyth regarding a proposed lecture by W. A. Vrooman on "Rip Van Winkle, or the Old and the New," to be delivered in this city on a date to be subsequently arranged. The communication was referred to the various delegates with the recommendation that the lecture be accorded the heartiest support, as Mr. Vrooman is a strong friend to labor.

An interesting letter was read from a well known citizen advocating an earnest effort on the part of organized labor to secure the passage by parliament of the initiative and referendum. The president was instructed to thank the author for his excellent suggestions.

Accounts were presented and ordered paid, if found correct.

President Logg tendered his resignation, a step rendered necessary by changes in his business connections. A motion was unanimously passed, however, declining the acceptance of the president's resignation.

The secretary reported that he had received replies to a large number of requisitions sent out to the different unions throughout the province for signatures to the initiative and referendum. The president was instructed to thank the donors for their excellent suggestions.

After unanimously deciding to grant \$25 to the sufferers from the Extension disaster the council adjourned till Wednesday evening, October 10th at 7.30 o'clock.

INSTITUTE MEETING. Scheduled List of Farmers' Gatherings to Be Held.

The following programme has been arranged by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, superintendent of Institutes:

Wednesday, 9th October, Port Haney; Thursday, 10th October, Wharrock; Friday, 12th October, Royal Oak, Victoria; Monday, 14th October, Puffins; Tuesday, 15th October, Nanaimo; Wednesday, 16th October, Comox; Friday, 18th October, Parksville; Saturday, 19th October, Alberni; Tuesday, 22nd October, Metchoan; Wednesday, 23rd October, Plumpers Pass; Thursday, 24th October, Ladner; Saturday, 26th October, Surrey Centre; Monday, 28th October, Langley; Tuesday, 29th October, Matsqui; Wednesday, 30th October, Richmond; Thursday, 31st October, Mission; Saturday, 2nd November, Chilliwack; Monday, 4th November, Agassiz; Saturday, 7th October, Lower Nicola; Saturday, 6th November, Kamloops; Monday, 9th November, Armstrong; Tuesday, 12th October, Vernon; Wednesday, 13th October, Kelowna; Saturday, 16th November, Salmon Arm.

The services of two of the Institute speakers who gave such satisfaction last spring, and who acted as stock judges at some of the recent shows, have been secured. Mr. Duncan C. Anderson, of Rugby, Ont., and Andrew Elliott, of Gal. Ont. These gentlemen, who are successful farmers and experienced Farmers' Institute delegates, will each address the meetings on any of the subjects enumerated below which may be selected viz:

Mr. Anderson: 1, crop rotation and soil cultivation; 2, cultivation of field roots and potatoes; 3, clover and its value as a stock food also as a fertilizer; 4, cattle breeding and raising for beef; 5, farm buildings; 6, feeding and breeding hogs; 7, how to get a farm home; 8, advantages of farm life.

Mr. Elliott: 1, cultivation of and maintaining the fertility of the soil; 2, feeds and feeding; 3, dairying and the dairy cow; 4, pig breeding and feeding; 5, the profitability of sheep; 6, possibilities of British Columbia; 7, home.

The meeting at Lower Nicola is the fourth which has been held in the Institute district of Lillooet. This district has not yet organized under the Institute Act, and it is for the purpose of instructing the people of the district in the Institute system that the superintendent has arranged these meetings, with the hope that organization will follow when the district will be included in the regular itinerary and the literature distributed by the department sent to the members.

BOARD OF TRADE. Proposed Change of Name to Be Considered To-Morrow.

The quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. On the motion of Messrs. Lindley Crease and J. J. Shallcross, the following resolution will be voted upon:

1. That the name of this board be changed to the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade, and that the proposed steps be taken to effect such alteration.

2. That paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the by-laws be amended by the insertion of the word "Victoria" before the words "British Columbia" in the name of this board wherever it occurs therein.

There are more than seventy halls in Paris devoted to food, each presided over by a fancy-master more or less famous.

NAVY LEAGUE MEET. Busy Session Held Last Evening—Good Progress Made in Establishing Colonial Reserve.

A meeting was held last night by the executive of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League, when business was brought up and discussed, which shows a league to be making satisfactory progress.

It was reported by the secretary that the Premiers of the different provinces of the Dominion had been communicated with in regard to establishing a colonial reserve in Canada. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec had already replied favorably.

A letter was also received from the admiral superintendent of the naval reserves in England. It was to the effect that should the Dominion make legislation on the matter the admiral would be ready to assist in the formation of a colonial reserve.

The question of doing something to commemorate Trafalgar Day was discussed, and on the suggestion made by the head office in London it was decided to have a wreath placed on Nelson's monument on October 21st. The design was to represent a foul anchor—the Shamrock, Thistle and Rose. The background will be in the shape of a maple leaf, with the words: "The Navy League, British Columbia Branch, Canada," printed on a ribbon.

The scheme it was reported by the reserve committee had been formed to meet the seafarers on their arrival and interview them on the matter of joining a naval reserve like that established in Newfoundland. Correspondence between Capt. Eddie, honorary local secretary of the league in Vancouver, and the secretary was read and considered. Capt. Eddie said the enrollment in Vancouver was progressing very well indeed.

It is expected that the display of moving pictures, "Our Navy," will be here shortly, and as it is highly recommended by the head office in London, it will be well patronized.

PROSPECTOR'S SUICIDE. G. H. Andrews Placed Dynamite in His Mouth and Blew His Head Off.

As briefly announced in these columns on Monday, G. H. Andrews, an old prospector and miner, committed suicide by blowing himself up with dynamite. The Nelson Miner gives the following particulars of the affair:

"On Friday morning about 9 o'clock, Andrews, who has been living with the family of Mrs. J. Stewart, for the past couple of years, left the house telling Mrs. Stewart that he was going down town and would not be back to dinner. As he frequently took his dinner down town nothing was thought of the occurrence until towards evening, when noticing that Andrews had not returned Mrs. Stewart became uneasy, and enquired of the neighbors as to whether any one had seen him, and finally notified the police by whom enquiries were made and a search kept up till midnight. It was thought that the old man might have gone up to his property, the Goodenough, just below the Athalassa. A telephone message was sent to the manager, who sent down to the shack on the claim that Andrews used to occupy when he was working it, but without any trace of him being found.

"On Saturday morning the following letter was found by Mrs. Stewart, lying on the bed between the mattress and the clothing: Mr. Frank Fietler, Mayor of the City of Nelson, B. C. Dear Sir:—I write to you concerning the burial of the remains of a pauper in the Potters' Field at the cemetery in the city of Nelson, B. C. I have been reading an article in the Nelson Miner, dated Friday, the 10th of October, in which it is stated that a man named G. H. Andrews, I have not means to buy a lot in the cemetery, but it will be necessary to put me in the ground. Let it be done with as little expense and trouble as possible. Put me in any old rough box or sack, just as you find me, as I shall use no coffin. It will make no difference to me as I have no relatives or close friends to disgrace. Am formerly of the Goodenough mine, near the Athalassa, and Morning mountains. You will do me a kindness by allowing my request. Good-bye. G. H. ANDREWS."

Page 2—Now, Mayor, I desire you to know that I have given this matter a great deal of thought and have come to the conclusion that for me it is the best thing to do under the circumstances, as it will be a long time before I will be able to work and earn my living, although I am getting better all the time. But as winter will soon be here with its changeable weather I am fearful of taking the risks and I feel that I won't be able to stand much more of it, and to avoid another spell of sickness and convalescence, I have decided to am myself to take this step. I dislike to give Mrs. Stewart's folk any more trouble, as they have been very kind to me and helped me in every possible way. Please have my remains put underground in the Potters' Field, it will make no difference to me.

An old note book was also found on the first page of which was written: Nelson, B. C., October 1.

To explain the manner that I intend to me to put myself out of the way so that there will be no need of an inquest, I will state that I intend to use three sticks of giant powder placed on the top of my head, with a couple of flat stones on top of same and hope it will make a good job.

G. H. ANDREWS. "Mrs. Stewart at once notified P. J. Clark, who lives close by. Mr. Clark notified the police and then set to work to look for Andrews on the unoccupied land at the east end of Houston street and after a long and arduous search found a trail which had been left by the old man to direct the searchers. It consisted of rags tied to bushes and little twigs broken and pointing the direction of the search. At 10.30 he found the body and immediately went down town and notified Dr. Arthur and the provincial police, Chief of Police Jarvis, Constable Heaghear, W. H. Bullock-Webster, Provincial Constable Young, Dr. Arthur and a Miner reporter, with Mr. Clark, then proceeded to Houston street and along to the bluff, where the object of their search was quickly located by Clark. The body lay up against an immense boulder on the edge of the bluff, overlooking Cottonwood valley and the city.

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A MODERN CRUSOE. Capital Comedy Played to a Poor House Last Evening. There was a very small audience at the Victoria theatre last night when "A Modern Crusoe" was presented by Thomas O. Seabrooke and a capable company. The play is worthy of a much better patronage than it received here, for Seabrooke is a host in himself as a fun maker, and his support was excellent.

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POLITICAL PHILANTHROPY.

There are certain trifling inconsistencies (we almost tremble to write it) in the statements of the Premier and his organs in regard to the causes which produced what has come to be known as "the political situation." Mr. Dunsmuir told the Ladysmith Leader that he took Mr. Brown into his cabinet "because he had shown himself to be a supporter of anything that was for the benefit of the province." Setting aside the rather arbitrary intimation of the Premier that he must be permitted to be the sole judge of what is for the benefit of the province, we recall a former statement that Mr. Brown was taken in because the section of a party of which he was one of the heads saved the government when its existence was threatened by a revolting party headed by Mr. Helmcken. The latter might have had the coveted post if by his actions he had not lost the confidence of the Premier. On the defeat of Mr. Brown the senior member for Victoria was sent for again, and might have been administering a department to-day if he had been so minded. If a common, ordinary every-day politician had conducted these negotiations they might have been described as intrigues to retain power as the schemes of a personal politician. As it is, they were the strenuous efforts of a patriotic statesman to prevent the province from falling into the hands of political Philistines.

SHAMROCK BARRED.

The New York Yacht Club refuses to sail another race next year against Shamrock II, for the Adirack Cup. They have barred Canadians from challenging for the trophy by providing that only boats from a club holding annual regattas on salt water shall be eligible to enter the lists. All this seems to indicate that the club is more anxious to retain the cup than to foster a proper sporting spirit. Canadians as sailors and builders are not to be despised, as Duggan and Jarvis have proved by lifting the Seawanhaka cup from a New York club and holding it for years against all comers and winning the Canada Cup two times out of three. The New Yorkers undoubtedly barred Canada because they were afraid of meeting a boat which would challenge the cup of crossing the ocean on her own bottom. The same feeling no doubt actuated them in refusing another challenge from Lipton. Shamrock II, in danger in her present form, it is admitted by all

candid authorities that if three more races were sailed off Sandy Hook this autumn the chances are that the tale of the previous ones would not be repeated. She could be lightened and improved in a marked degree by a few alterations. If Columbia is now at her very best, it is claimed Constitution has a good deal of speed in reserve. Why not make the necessary improvements in her and pit her against Shamrock? If it is really desired to be absolutely fair in defending the cup, why not accord exactly the same treatment to challengers as to defenders? Columbia defended the trophy twice, why refuse Shamrock the privilege of challenging for it a second time? Columbia has been hailed by the people and the press from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the gem of the ocean and the queen of all things that float, it cannot be possible that our neighbors are afraid she would be beaten? No doubt good technical reasons will be advanced for the refusal to race. The fact that racing machines have about reached the limit of their powers will not be found amongst them.

WHAT HE STANDS FOR.

Does it ever occur to our contemporary across the way that its readers may become weary of its constant laudation of Mr. Dunsmuir? We should think the man himself (we suppose it is permissible to call him a man) would be so tired of beholding his picture held up in its various forms, benevolent, patriotic, disinterested and unselfish, that he would take a few minutes of the time he is devoting to smashing politicians to tell his organ that a trifle more of discretion would be taken as evidence of good taste. But that is a matter of no concern to us. Let the Colonist, its readers and its source of inspiration settle it between them. We cannot understand why so much unbrag should be taken at our reference to "what the Premier stands for" in Victoria, if "the patriotic ideas which animate him" are broad enough to include Victoria he stands for everything that will make the city what nature intended it to be—the prosperous, progressive centre of one of the richest districts in the world. If the Premier can bring forward evidence that that is what he has stood for in the past and will stand for in the future, he will achieve a signal triumph over those who would place obstructions in front of his progressive chariot wheels. The opposition to the Premier chooses as the successor of Mr. Turner will be very feeble.

"Let him get in touch with the people," the Colonist says. It is good advice. Let him, if he decides to face the Legislature, introduce a redistribution bill which will give the people fair and just representation in the House. If the measure be such as should be drawn up by men who respect the people and await with confidence the announcement of their judgment, it will pass the House in spite of the opposition of the politicians who were so active in the past in doing their worst to prevent the will of the electorate from becoming manifest. Then the province will be on the right road and it will indeed matter little about the political fate of individuals.

We are not so sure about it not making any reference to Mr. Dunsmuir whether he be Premier for six months or six years, "as long as during his term of office he is able to get the province on the right road." There is something fascinating about political life which impels a man once he takes a hand in the fray to stick to it until he earns the title of a "war horse." It is like the game of making money—Carnegie is the only millionaire who has openly confessed that he has enough and to spare. He does not close his eyes to the fact that his end cannot be far off, and so he desires to do all in his power to atone for the possible evil he may have wrought when in pursuit of the "root." The Premier is a young man and he may have found an unexpected fascination in the pastime of guiding the ship of state. The indications are that he has and that he will hold on to the spokes of the wheel until a storm arises. There is one brewing now, but the Colonist says it threatens the politicians and will merely leave the patient more firmly entrenched in power.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

There are sections of the world that do not move very fast. Among these may be classed the mountainous regions of Southern Europe. Probably the trades and professions are overcrowded, or the climate of the districts and the temperament of the people do not lend themselves to the encouragement of a life of plodding industry. It is much easier and far more exciting to carry off some one whose life is highly valued and demand a ransom for his or her safe deliverance. A hundred thousand dollars would keep a whole troop of these desperadoes in luxury for a lifetime, the soldiers who are supposed to be leaving no boulder unsearched in order to discover their secure retreat probably sympathize with the enterprising spirit of the abductors, and the scheme is not such a foolhardy one as it appears to the people of a country where lawlessness is not a normal condition. If the ransom be paid over the chances are that the perpetrators of the outrage will never be punished. They will "square" the "authorities" if too much fuss be made, and that will be the end of it. If he determined to capture them at all hazards and attempt to put an end to such outrages let it not be supposed that the brigands will hesitate to carry out threats of murder. Men of their profession have committed desperate deeds in revenge for attempts to capture them. A good deal depends upon the disposition of their leaders. The Sultan should endeavor to civilize his subjects. They will get him into serious trouble yet, for foreign powers are very jealous of the treatment accorded those who look to them for protection. If harm befalls Miss Stone the government of the United States will not be satisfied with a promise to pay a stipulated amount of money.

THE WIND. Wilfred W. Campbell. All unseen, I walk the meadows, Or I wake the wheat; Speeding o'er the tawny billows, With my phantom feet. All the world's face, hushed and sober, Wrinkles where I run, Turning sunshine into shadow, Shadow into sun: Stirring soft the breast of waters With my winnowing wings, Waking the grey ancient wood, From hushed imaginings; Where the blossoms droop in languors, Or a vagrant slip, Lifting nodding blades or petals To my cooling lip. Far from gloom of shadowed mountains, Surge of sounding sea, Red and blossom, hot and tender, All are glad of me. Not a sorrow do I borrow From the golden day; Not a shadow holds the meadow Where my footsteps stray. Without passion, without sorrow, Driven by my dream, Through the season's trance of sleeping, Cloud and field and stream; Haunting woodlands, lakes, and forests, Seas and clouds harpaged, I am Wind, the deathless dreamer Of the summer world.

THE DUKE IN CAMP.

The heli-apparent and his gentle partner will remember the incident of their visit to the lumber camp long after the military pageants and the pumped-up enthusiasm of the tuff-hunters have faded from their memory. The three cooks in the lumber shanty who didn't take of their slouch hats to royalty, and who nonchalantly smoked their little black tobacco pipes in the august presence, did more to impress the visitors that Jack Canuck is an unadvised business proposition than all the thousands of bladders that were spent to create the idea that Canada is best represented by gilt axes and tinzel trappings.

A CONTENTED CANADA.

In Canada, slow as that country is, and much as we think it ought to learn from the United States, there is a general content with the political system and a placid belief that there is greater freedom than in the United States, greater assurance of protection against assaults on life and property, less danger of uprisings of Western Indians and Eastern labor organizations.

OPINION OF A MARRIED MAN.

Lovers who quarrel should not commit suicide without taking a year to think it over in all its bearings. At the end of that time they will wonder what on earth they saw in each other.

THE LITTLE BEAR.

To the Editor:—The sudden disappearance from the park of the little bear has caused many inquiries, for its growing up was being watched with considerable interest; I beg to inform all concerned in its welfare, that it is all right, I believe. The park authorities didn't care to kill it, so they gave it to a butcher. It is not my business to draw any inferences, but in answer to numerous inquiries simply to say what has become of it. F. B. KITTO, Hon. Secretary S.P.C.A.

SOME INCONSISTENCIES.

To the Editor:—The Colonist says that Mr. Dunsmuir reluctantly took office. How does this square with the fact that he so hastened to take office that even most of those he counted on following him were not consulted. Later, when challenged about his haste, he stated that he had need expedition to prevent J. C. Brown being called in. Later, again, we see him taking in J. C. Brown, no doubt with the idea of the hastening of his going out. At any rate, this inconsistency and base betrayal of his party has been passed upon by the people and their answer is clear. Dunsmuir must go. The Colonist says Mr. Dunsmuir should pay no attention to the representatives of the people. He should direct to the people. Are we to understand that Mr. Dunsmuir is about to inaugurate a new form of government, i. e., an elective emperor? Then, according to the Colonist, the Dunsmuir government was and is not a government of office seekers. No doubt it is made up of men who do not want office. They only retain office in the public interest. Did Mr. McBride prove himself an office seeker when he resigned office to test public opinion? What has this business government of the Colonist done during its tenure of office? Has the country prospered any or gone ahead any? Nothing can be pointed to. All that has been done has been done in defiance of the wishes of the government. The railroad building that is going on in the southern portion of the province was objected to by the government, but public opinion was too strong for it. What railroads are being built under the famous Railway Aid Bill? None, nor none ever will. It is rumored that the government will shortly place a bid upon the English market. Should any such attempt be made by a government utterly discredited and having lost the confidence of the House and the people, some prompt action will have to be taken, and it is possible that some constitutional precedent may be found. The business government has proved full well how well it has been able to prevent business being done. It has saved the business of the country for the various interests represented in the government, but locked none. The people now see what the business government meant. It was the creation of a preserve for those interests that must be protected, and all other interests and the people's interests must suffer. BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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There will be a sitting of the Supreme court for the trial of civil cases at Victoria on the 10th inst.

A good consignment of gold from the black sand placers of West Bay was received at the government assay office yesterday.

The celebration at Victoria is believed to be among the finest in Canada, says the Toronto Globe, referring to the Royal reception here.

Mrs. W. M. Hayman, of Nanaimo, died last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 40 years of age, and a native of Pictou, N. S. Her remains were shipped this morning from Nanaimo to Victoria by the E. & N. railway.

Mr. Henry Field, of this city, and Miss A. Tait, daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Tait, were happily united in matrimony last evening at the family residence, Richmond road. Rev. Alex. Fraser officiated. There was a rich display of useful and costly presents. The numerous guests partook of a sumptuous repast provided for the occasion.

Balloting on the sewer by-law commenced this morning at 8 o'clock and continues very slowly. In fact there does not appear to be much interest manifested in the proposition, as up till 2:30 no more than six hundred votes had been polled. Comparatively the numbers in the various wards are about equal. A three-fifths portion of the entire number of votes cast is required to carry the by-law. W. W. Northcott is returning collector. Balloting will be discontinued at 4 o'clock.

G. J. Gregory, who leaves for Victoria, B. C., to-day, was tendered a complimentary banquet by a number of his friends at the Hoffman Grill last night. Mr. Macdonald, of Judge Craig's court presided and his right was the guest of the evening; on the left, Sergeant Tucker, of the N. W. M. P. Covers were laid for fourteen, and all put in an appearance to bid Godspeed to the parting guest. There was a good toast list, interspersed with songs by Messrs. Grainger, Gregory, Fitzmorris and Serpentine. The game and treveling, and everybody had a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Gregory leaves with the best wishes of his numerous friends in Dawson. He will spend the winter in Victoria, B. C., returning in the spring. Mr. Fitzmorris takes over the business of the late firm of Gregory & Co.—Yukon Sun

The Hamilton Spectator of September 26th contained the following: "This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Zion tabernacle paragon (Rev. T. Albert Moore) was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Miss Helen E. eldest daughter of Wm. H. Cliff, was united in marriage to C. Francis McKeown. The bride was becomingly crowned in silver, grey silk poplin, with trimmings of silk applique and chiffon, and was gracefully attended by her only sister, Miss Aggie, who was attired in golden brown. The groom was attended by his brother, Bert McKeown. The bride received many beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. After heartiest congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown left on the 3:45 train for Detroit and points west." Mr. McKeown left Victoria for his home at Hamilton in June last, having for the past two years been engaged here with G. H. Jackson.

A mass meeting of all Sunday school teachers and those interested in the Sunday school work was held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church last evening, when the matter of making a house-to-house canvass of the city in the interests of the Sabbath school work was discussed. The chair was taken by H. J. Knott, while J. M. Campbell acted as secretary. Brief speeches were made by Revs. W. L. Clay, J. F. Vichert, Elliott S. Rowe, and Dr. Wilson. A motion, moved by Rev. Leslie Clay, and seconded by Rev. Raugh Allen, to the effect that the meeting approve of a house-to-house visitation in the interests of the Sunday schools by Sunday school workers was carried. The executive of the Sunday School Association were also instructed to proceed with the work of organizing for the carrying out of the project, also to arrange details and get things in readiness to proceed as soon as possible.

Mrs. W. G. Norris, of Fort street, died at 1 p.m. to-day in her 82nd year. The following sons and daughters survive her: George Norris, Nanaimo Free Press; John T. Norris, Frederick Norris, Mrs. L. G. McQuade, and Mrs. C. F. Todd, of this city.

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FRIENDLY HELP.

Monthly Meeting Held at the City Market.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held at their rooms, city market, on Tuesday. The reports submitted showed that about thirty had assistance during the month; sixteen had groceries, eight had fuel, and four milk daily, while eighteen of the number had shoes and second-hand clothing.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Splendid Rugby Match Guaranteed for Saturday—The Victoria Players.

The Victoria Rugby football team for Saturday, vs. the Navy, will line up as follows: Backs, H. A. Goward; three-quarter backs, K. Schofield, B. Scheraga, J. E. Coruwall, F. Smith; half backs, G. Gillespie, K. Gillespie; forwards, W. Moresby, C. Cullin, L. F. Blandy, D. O'Sullivan, T. M. Foote, A. McLean, S. Shanks, P. Marchant.

There will be a meeting of the V. W. A. A. in Sempie's hall, Victoria West, this evening, when election of officers and other important business will be dealt with.

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- Brook's 6-cord Sewing-Cotton, per doz. 99c. 49c. Shell Hair Barrettes, each 10c. 5c. Gilt (Spinning) Bone Pins, per card 10c. 5c. Bone Hair Pins, extra large, each 5c. 3c. Bundles Assorted White Tape, each 15c. 10c. Curling Tongs, oak handles, per pair 15c. 10c. Hair Pads, all shades, each 12c. 8c. Pearl Buttons (all sizes), per dozen 10c. 7c. Hair Combs, extra strong, each 15c. 12c. String Shopping Bags, leather handles, each 30c. 20c. Gold and Black Chenille Gimp 12c. 8c.

10c Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 3c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8 or 9 sizes, and your choice of 2 different widths of hem. Regular value 75c. per dozen. FRIDAY 40c.

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Ladies' Stylish Flannelette Wrappers, in neat stripe and scroll effects, and beautiful color combinations. Regular value \$1.25 each. FRIDAY 90c.

85c Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns for 60c

15 down Ladies' Stripe Flannelette Night Gowns, in Pink or Blue. Regular value 90c. FRIDAY 60c.

35c Ladies' "Comfort Hose" for 25c

Ladies' "Comfort Hose," in black, with natural wool feet. Regular value 35c. per pair. FRIDAY 25c.

\$2.00 Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats for \$1.35

Ladies' New Felt Hats, Ready-to-Wear style, in all the new colors. Regular values, \$1.75 to \$2.00 each. FRIDAY, \$1.35.

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Heavy Grey Blankets, size 54 by 74 inches. Regular value \$2.00 per pair. FRIDAY \$1.50.

20c Curtain Net for 12c

48-inch Nottingham Curtain Net, hand-made designs, taped edges. Regular value 20c. per yard. FRIDAY 12c.

35c Curtain Poles, Complete, for 25c

Oak and Mahogany Curtain Poles, or for towel racks. Regular value 35c. complete with fittings. FRIDAY 25c.

12c Linen Towels for 10c

Heavy Linen Huckaback Towels, size 14 by 40 inches. Regular value 12c. each. FRIDAY 10c.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 10—5 a. m.—The pressure has increased since British Columbia, the low area yesterday in the northern part having crossed the Rockies and passed into Alberta. This movement will probably cause a continuance of cloudy weather in this section, with occasional light scattered showers. Light rain has fallen along the Straits and on the Lower Mainland. The weather north of the Columbia river is chiefly cloudy with fog at various points; to the southward clear weather prevails, with higher temperatures in California. East of the Rockies the weather is clear and cold, with occasional light snowfall.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and district, moderate to moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 43; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 50; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

At the synagogue the usual Sabbath services will be held on Friday at 7:30 a.m. On Saturday at 10:15 a.m. Rev. M. N. A. Cohen will deliver a discourse. Subject: "Study of Jewish History." The subject Bible class will be held on Saturday at 11:45, when Isaiah will be the subject.

Last evening a committee from Union No. 5, Painters and Decorators, waited upon Paul Bugean at his residence and presented him with a pretty lock set, suitably engraved, as a mark of appreciation for his kindness in designing and superintending the construction of their beautiful Labor Day lot.

There was only one case before the police magistrat this morning. This was Ah. Cook, charged with an infraction of the health by-law in taking garbage through the streets during prohibited hours. This must not be done before 6 o'clock in the morning and midnight. The accused was fined \$5 and \$2 costs.

The department of agriculture has received from F. Jones, of Clinton, an exhibit of fruit introduced for the Victoria exhibition, but which arriving too late has been placed in the agricultural section in the parliament buildings. The fruit was grown 3,000 feet above sea level in 51 degrees 07 minutes north latitude.

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and you will be free from Coughs and colds by wearing one of our Leader Chest protectors. They are strong and durable, and the price will suit you, from 50c. to 2.00 each. Call and see them. F. W. FAWCETT & CO., 40 Government St.

At the meeting of the citizens of Spring Ridge, held in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening for the purpose of discussing the septic tank sewerage system, a motion endorsing the by-law was submitted by W. Marchant and carried unanimously. The attendance was very poor, but in spite of this a very energetic meeting was held. S. P. Mills, C. C., occupied the chair, while Ald. Stewart and Messrs. G. H. Barnard and W. Marchant gave brief addresses. Mr. Mills was also heard from, and after the completion of the address of the first named he took the platform and concluded his remarks. He endorsed the by-law, but wanted some assurance that Spring Ridge would not be neglected. W. Marchant elicited a promise from Ald. Stewart that he would support the claim of Spring Ridge to have the work done in that district first.

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## DISCUSSED PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

### SEALERS PREPARING FOR ENSUING SEASON

#### Advisability of Sending Two of Fleet to Cape Horn Considered—Vessels Sail in November.

The directors of the Victoria Sealing Association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon to consider plans for the ensuing year, action in this respect being now imperative in consequence of the fleet from Behring Sea being near at hand, and which a westerly wind should bring along now at any time.

One of the most important subjects discussed was the advisability of sending vessels to Cape Horn as an experiment. Down off the Falkland Islands seals have long been known to be plentiful, but Victoria sealers have always left them for hunters of the Eastern seaboard to kill. Interest in the venture now is believed to have been created by the luck of Captain Baleam's schooner last year, which was sent south from one of the Eastern provinces, securing a highly satisfactory catch. The Falkland Islands have long been known as a favorite haunt of the seal, and that the grounds in future will be more frequented than heretofore seems now reasonably certain. It was suggested at yesterday's meeting that two of the fleet should be sent south, but judging from the tenor of the discussion it is now considered to be somewhat problematical. The risk was deemed too great by many in attendance, and there is a possibility, it is said, of the project falling through. From a local standpoint it has never been tried, and until it has been demonstrated a success or a failure it will always remain in the contemplation of many. The Falklands, as is well known, are in the Atlantic, and to reach them from this coast, one of the most dangerous waters known to navigators, viz., those in rounding the Horn, have to be traversed. The islands are a British possession, after successfully belonging to France and Spain. They number about two hundred, and are noted principally for their fish, which team along their coast. At certain seasons of the year seal have been killed for their oil. The islands lie about 300 miles from the Straits of Magellan, and to travel thence and return it would take a good portion of the year.

In addition to discussing this subject the sealers at yesterday's meeting decided on what course they would pursue this coming season. It was agreed to send as many of the fleet away before Christmas as there were offering white seals in preference to Indians will be in demand, the troubles of the season just ended having taught the association the moral to depend but as little as possible on the natives. The sealers leaving early will make preparations for another year's hunting on their return, which, as stated, may be expected at any time now, and will be dispatched south, down off the coast of California, from which point they cruise, as is their custom, northward in pursuit of the little fur-bearing animal, either returning to the west coast of this island or crossing to the Asiatic side, when the seals have reached a point beyond the Fairweather grounds in their migration to Behring Sea.

The fact of the association deciding that as many of the fleet shall be manned with white hunters as possible is a matter of great interest, as it will give lucrative employment to a large number of men.

So far nothing has been learned of the schooners which put in an appearance in the Straits at the beginning of the week, but they, like many others, are believed to be only waiting now for a fair wind to bring them home.

**BRAEMAR'S CARGO.**  
At the outer wharf this morning Dodwell & Co.'s steamer Braemar was busy receiving cargo for the Orient, having over 200 tons of salted fish to load that comprises one of the periodical shipments forwarded to Japan by the Japanese in this province. From Tacoma the ship has 3,637,200 yards of domestics aboard. Her miscellaneous cargo includes 62,042 sacks of flour, 272,533 pounds of cotton, valued at \$30,277.30; oleomargarine, printing paper, pig lead, flooring, bicycles, rubber goods and miscellaneous hardware.

**A BUSINESS POINTER.**  
The Vancouver World has the following set forth with a border around it at the head of its marine column: "And still the necessity for improved accommodation between this city and Victoria is glaringly apparent. Upwards of fifty passengers last night were unable to secure berths."

**PIONEER LINER.**  
As soon as the line is permanently established the Globe company's steamers will leave Seattle every fifteen days. When the expected improvement in business warrants, the sailings will be increased. Thirty days is allowed the Meteor in which to make the round voyage. Steamship Tampico, which is now at West Seattle undergoing repairs, will be the second of the Globe liners to leave port. She is advertised to sail on November 1st.

Member 1st. Both the Tampico and the Meteor carry about the same amount of cargo. The Meteor is registered as a 2,300-ton vessel, and the Tampico's registered tonnage closely approximates that figure.

Seattle is now connected with Honolulu by a direct line of steamers; says the Post-Intelligencer, Steamship Meteor, the first vessel of the Globe line to leave Seattle for the metropolis of the Hawaiian Islands, departed on Tuesday afternoon, loaded with general merchandise. A stop will be made at Port Gamble, where 200,000 feet of lumber will be taken aboard. The Meteor's cargo consists of a varied assortment of miscellaneous merchandise and Puget Sound products, which find a ready market in the islands. A large quantity of bottled beer was shipped by local breweries as a speculation.

Pending the results of the first few voyages of the steamers, the Globe company will make no special preparations to accommodate passenger business. If the conditions warrant, a fine steamer fitted with special reference to accommodating passenger traffic will be added.

Mark Japan left this morning, where she has been for the last five days, being cleaned and painted. She will now, it is understood, enter the coal carrying business.

Word comes from Montreal that Dr. Arkwright, senior surgeon of the Elder Dempster line, has been appointed surgeon of the steamer Empress of India. Steamer Umattila is due to-morrow morning from San Francisco. The Walla Walla, of the same line, sails for the Golden Gate to-morrow morning. Steamer Oceanic, of the White Star line, arrived at New York yesterday.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

More Pupils Per Teacher Now Than in the Year 1897.

In connection with the school attendance report published in the Times last evening, the following table indicates the increase in attendance in the past four years:

Year	Attend-ance	In-crease	Per cent
Sept., 1897	2,253	47	2.1
Sept., 1898	2,427	174	7.7
Sept., 1899	2,483	56	2.3
Sept., 1900	2,528	45	1.8
Sept., 1901	2,686	158	6.0

Average increase for four years was 10%. The average number of pupils to a class in 1897 was 47.9 and this year it is 49.

### FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Has More Than \$500 in the Treasury—Another Contribution.

Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, has received the following explanatory letter from Mrs. M. R. Smith:

Dear Mr. Watson—I wish to thank you and your men for your timely services rendered at the fire at my cottage on Friday last, Oct. 4th. Enclosed please find \$10 for relief fund, hoping that you will accept it as a token of my appreciation of your services.

MRS. M. R. SMITH,  
57-Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

### FROM RIVERS INLET

A. Stable, a resident of Rivers Inlet, arrived down from the North yesterday registered at the Dominion Hotel. He said this morning that when he left all the canneries had closed down for the winter with the exception of Wadhams, which he understood intended employing about twenty or so Japs all winter in cutting wood and doing other work. Speaking of the season's pack he expressed the opinion that it had been expected since 1898.

Mr. Stable stated that work on the hatchery near Rivers Inlet will be commenced next spring, and it is expected, completed before the commencing of the season. Mr. Williams, who has charge of the work, had already selected the location for the hatchery, and stated that he found an ideal location for such an establishment.

Mr. Stable tells of the convicting of the night watchman of the Rivers Inlet cannery of the theft of \$7. He was given, according to Mr. Stable, a year in prison for each dollar stolen, making seven years.

Much interest was taken in the competition among the fishermen at Rivers Inlet as to who would make the largest catches of salmon this season. Wadhams offered a complete outfit, including suit of clothes, watch and chain, boots, etc., for the fisherman who made the highest catch. The winning man got 3,500 fish, and great excitement prevailed when the bulletin board was put out each Saturday evening containing some of the highest catches. Mr. Stable will spend the winter in the city.

### THE TAILOR'S VAIN HOPE

"You haven't put a money pocket in this coat, huh?"

"I know it, sir. I thought very likely if you had no pocket you might send your change to me, and that would reduce your account."

### WHY HE PAUSED

"Father," said Johnny, "how big a fish did you ever catch?"

"I caught a trout once, Johnny," replied his father, "that weighed—"

The good man stopped short, looked fixedly at his younger son, and resumed in an altered tone: "Johnny, this is Sunday."

At Present, in the Belgian Ardennes, there is a grove of trees so thoroughly devastated by the silk worms that not a single leaf has been left on the trees.

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### THE LINE TO DAWSON

Ample Opening of the Telegraph to Klondike Capital—Other Northern News.

The Yukon Sun of Sept. 20th, just to hand, refers to the opening of the new telegraph line to the Klondike capital, and the change which it made there. It says: "The opening of the new government telegraph line was the great item of news yesterday." It was anticipated that a large amount of business would be done by the first day, hence Mr. A. C. Gregg, a considerable amount of cable business to London will be handled, as well as a lot of messages to various financial centres, of which New York will not occupy far from first place.

The happiest and busiest man in town was Manager Gregg. He had enough for one man, to do to handle the business of sending messages, and his assistants were quite as busy in attending to the details of the office business and the transmission of messages to different points on the outside. Mr. Gregg has taken a great personal pride and interest in the work of the line, with him in charge of this the most important end of it, will be regarded with a sort of gratification as one of the events of his life. He has done much to explain away the delays in the construction that were not his fault, and until he made them clear. He was the recipient of many congratulations yesterday, both locally and by messages received over the wire.

What a wonderful thing it is to have news of the first heat of the international yacht race practically within a few minutes after the boats had passed the home stake, and how the people of Dawson, so long so distant from the outside world must have enjoyed it. It was equal to the thrill of a handshake with a long-absent friend.

The Arctic Brotherhood of Dawson has taken official notice of the death of the late lamented President McKinley, and passed a set of appropriate resolutions which are being forwarded to Mrs. McKinley per the steamer Whitehorse. The resolutions are on the most durable quality of parchment. On the cover is the emblem of the order consisting of a shield, a sword and gold pans, with some small figures in the pan. The emblem shows the shade of mourning as if draped in black.

Some wonderful fish is being taken out of Livingston creek, in the Big Salmon district, according to advices received in this city by interested parties. The sum of ten thousand dollars from one cleanup, representing the work of three men for as many days is the record given. The news of this phenomenal catch reached the city in the form of a private letter from G. W. Robles to Thomas W. O'Brien. The latter states that the big cleanup was on discovery claim, the property of O'Brien. As to the matter being authentic, the writer says he had no means of knowing, but he has judged from appearances and what he has heard.

### BIRDS WITH RARE TALENT

Many of Them Learn to Talk as Well as Imitate Others' Peculiar Notes.

The parrot, the magpie and the raven are not the only birds capable of learning human speech. In them the faculty of imitation is more highly developed than among the other members of the feathered world. There are a score of species that are able to imitate sounds made by other animals. Bluejays, caught early and properly trained, can be taught to speak as well as most parrots, and the same thing can be accomplished with a crow, if he is caught young and his tongue slit. M. H. Conklin, a well-known naturalist, tells some curious stories regarding the imitative powers of certain birds which are generally supposed to lack such attainments.

He tells of a sparrow which learned to imitate the strident noise made by a grasshopper. The cage containing the sparrow was hung during one spring next to a grasshopper. The bird, it is said, at that time the sparrow took no notice of the noise made by his neighbors, but the next spring, when he found himself again in the company of the grasshoppers, he seemed to consider that it was "up to him" to take part in their din. He made several attempts to sing after the manner of his neighbors and was moderately successful. For the rest of his life, long after the grasshoppers were dead, he would every now and then give vent to his feelings in a strain composed partly of the notes of the grasshoppers and partly of the notes of other birds.

Be careful to limit the amount of water and fluids which you take during meals, since large quantities of these, especially tea water, hinder digestion. Not more than one glass of water should be taken during a meal, in which water is drunk, a third which is so apt to clamor for water at meals, an eminent authority suggests taking a glass of hot water fifteen or thirty minutes before meals. This acts especially well in the morning, as it cleanses the stomach.—Ladies' Home Journal.

One of the newest specialties in Paris this season is the hand-painted hat. The other day I saw an exquisite creation of black velvet with a brim quilted in such a way that the velvet apparently formed great new petals, in order to give it a painted golden feather.—Katherine de Forest in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The colored people of Cuba have a kind of rattle made of castilla cane with hard ends, about the size of marbles, placed inside to produce the effect desired. It is used in dances as an accompaniment for a guitar.

### Personal.

W. Tytler, R. A., school inspector, Guelph, Ont., is a guest at the Dallas. F. W. Moberly, C. E., who was in charge of one of the parties engaged in the Hope mountain survey, came down from the Mainland last night, having completed the survey of the forty mile stretch between the summit and Princeton. He is of the opinion that the route through the Hope mountains is entirely feasible, and adds that the district traversed by the proposed railway is in urgent need of such communication. The line from the summit to Princeton, he thinks, will be self-sustaining.

H. P. Hendrick, who has been spending the past few days in the city, a guest at the Oceanic hotel, left this morning for Seattle. The cause of his sudden trip to the Sound was a letter notifying him that his wife had met with a severe accident by falling from a Fremont car.

R. H. Stripe and wife, of North Caledon, arrived in the city a couple of days ago on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Stripe has some mining interests in Washington, and while here will do a little business in connection with his properties.

C. S. Campbell and S. S. Hansen, Thibert Creek, Canada, who have been in the district all summer, are in the city. They are at the Dominion.

H. E. Baker, manager of the Armour Packing Company, and G. T. Porter, the general representative of the company at Vancouver, are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. Kiedler, a representative of a wholesale jewelry house, of Toronto, is in the city on business. She is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Frank Moberly came over from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last night. He had charge of one of the Hope Mountain survey parties.

W. A. Gray, who is canvassing for the Western Union Telegraph Company code book, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Moore and wife, of Chicago, are in the city taking in the sights. They are at the Dominion hotel.

A. H. Walbridge, of the National Cash Register Company, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria hotel.

A. C. Ross, of Vancouver, is in the city collecting specimens of ore. He is at the Dominion.

Chas. A. Gregg, editor of the Rossland Miner, and wife, are in the city visiting friends.

F. M. Rattenbury returned from the Mainland last evening.

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A Somersetshire cure for consumption was to lead or carry the sufferer through a flock of sheep in the early morning, when they were first let out of the field. Some mothers used to place consumptive children in cots in the center of a sheep-fold, and there leave them from 11:30 to 1 o'clock in the morning, believing that the malady would pass away before the rising of that morn's sun.

West of England folk say that an invalid, when going out for the first walk during convalescence, must take care to "go with the sun, from east to west, or west to east, if after sundown, otherwise a serious relapse cannot be avoided."

In South Wales, as late as 1848, a woman who had been bitten by a mad donkey was persuaded by her neighbors to go and eat grass in the nearest churchyard.—McColl's Magazine.

CRUISES OF CROESUS.

How Some Millionaires and Their Money Are Parted.

When millionaires are on tour they have curious ways—ways very little known to the general public—of adding to the pleasantness of their trip.

There is one modern Croesus who has a weakness that may be described as unique. His mania takes the form of having pictures painted of every place he visits abroad. For this purpose he engages the services of an artist, who accompanies him wherever he goes. The gentleman in question has recently returned from a tour in the East, and during his wanderings some two hundred scenes were depicted by the painter. When the millionaire comes across a scene that pleases him he says, "I'll have a picture of that," and the artist straightway makes a rough sketch of it, finishing the picture on his return home.

Another individual of colossal wealth never dreams of stirring an inch from England unless a medical attendant is by his side. He enjoys perfectly good health himself, but on the principle that "one never knows what may happen" he prefers to retain an English doctor day in and day out than run the risk of contracting an illness abroad and being treated by a foreign physician.

Equally singular is the fad of a certain celebrity of untold riches, who owns one of the largest and most beautiful yachts in the world. This individual will cross the Atlantic in one of the crack liners, settle down in a fashionable spot, and then instruct the captain of his vessel to follow him. As a rule he remains in the same place for several months, but one of his distinguished traits is that he is never sure of his own mind. The result is that his chief engineer has orders to keep up steam perpetually, in case his employer should wish suddenly to move. The vessel has frequently ridden at anchor for three months together with full steam up and the entire crew near at hand, the owner having experienced no desire to continue his journey. The expense of this folly, can be better imagined than described.

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DOYLE-EAGAN—By the Rev. Father Kennedy, at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, Victoria, on the 8th inst., Margaret M. Eagan, daughter of the late Thomas Eagan, of Montreal, to Moses Doyle, formerly of Montreal, (Montreal papers please copy).

WATKINS-FERRIS—At St. Paul's church, Vancouver, on Oct. 8th, by the Rev. H. J. L. Gaudin, pastor, Arthur P. Watkins, second son of the late Robt. Tully Watkins, Oxford, England, to Emily Gertrude, daughter of Wm. Ferris, Georgia street, Vancouver.

DIED.

ALLEN—At the family residence, No. 29 Humboldt street, on the 10th inst., Annie, beloved wife of Frederick L. Allen, aged 35 years, a native of Minnesota, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from above residence.

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At an inquest held at Clarksburg on Henry Lyne, who lived in Noble street, it was stated that his heart weighed 23 oz., whereas a normal heart weighed between ten and eleven ounces. Lyne was a witness in the case against Michael Barrett, who in 1867 caused the explosion at the old house of detention in Clarksburg, in order to effect the release of the Fenians Burke and Carey. Eighteen people were killed and over one hundred were injured. Barrett was hanged for his crime.

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